**Humanitarian project of the state cultural institution**

**«Zelvensky district Center of culture and folk art» «We know. Remember. Honor»**



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| 1. **Project name:**«We know. Remember. Honor» | |
| 1. **The project implementation period:** 18 months | |
| 1. **The applicant organization proposing the project:** State Cultural Institution “Zelvensky District Center of Culture and Folk Art” | |
| 1. **Projectgoals:**   - preservation of the historical and cultural heritage of the region;  - development of “necropolis” tourism;  - the preservation of Jewish cemeteries as a cultural heritage of great historical, ethnographic, artistic value;  - assistance to representatives of the Jewish community in the search for graves of ancestors on the territory of a Jewish cemetery located near the agrarian town of Derechin, Zelva District. | |
| 1. **Tasks planned for implementation in the framework of the project:**   **-** implementation of research activities by scientists and historians with the involvement of the local population;  - cataloging a Jewish cemetery located near the Derechin agro-town: creating a description of the cemetery using archival information, indicating coordinates, creating a gravestone photo archive, deciphering inscriptions and epitaphs, their translation;  - creation of a database of burials and placing it freely available on the information resources of the Zelva district;  - placement of cataloged materials on the portal "Jewish roots";  - improvement of the cemetery;  - installation of tourist information boards;  - opening of the exposition devoted to Jewish culture and traditions in the museum room of the agro-town of Derechin. | |
| 1. **Target group:** representatives of Jewish communities, researchers of Jewish culture, representatives of “necropolis” tourism | |
| 1. **Brief description of the project activities:**   - conducting scientific and practical conferences on the topic of Jewish culture and its historical significance for the study area;  - implementation of research activities involving representatives of the Jewish community, specialists with reading skills on gravestones from Belarus and Russia, researchers of Jewish ethnography and epigraphy, historians, volunteers;  - decoding of inscriptions and epitaphs, translation into Russian;  - photographing gravestones and graves;  - entering information about the graves with their coordinates, photographic images in the database;  - on the basis of the database, the creation of a cemetery catalog, its placement in the public domain on information resources;  - development of a tourist route for representatives of Jewish communities and other tourists who wish to visit the cemetery as an object of “necropolis tourism”;  - implementation of measures for the improvement of the cemetery;     - installation of tourist information boards;     - opening of the exposition in the museum room of the Derechin agro-town,        dedicated to Jewish culture and traditions. | |
| 1. **Total amount of financing** (in US dollars)**: 41200** | |
| Sourceoffinancing | Amount of financing (in US dollars) |
| Donorfunds | 37080 |
| Co-financing | 4120 |
| 1. **Location of the project (region/district, city):** Grodno region/Zelva district, Derechin | |
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